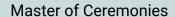


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Michael McGirr

Mission Facilitator and Community Engagement Manager for Caritas Australia. Author of 'Bypass: the story of a road'

Keynote Presenter



Sr. Ann-Maree O'Beirne

Sister of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea. PhD thesis entitled: Graced Encounters in the Community of Creation

Keynote Presenter



Pedro Walpole

Global Coordinator for EcoJesuit, research director for the Environmental Science for Social Change and the coordinator of RAAOEN

Keynote Presenter



Sally Neaves

Integral Ecology Animator of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea. 'Slow the Flor Eugowra' project leader

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Deborah Debuhr

Completing her PhD to codesign units incorporating Climate Change Education across the curriculum using a knowledge-empathy-action framework



Prof. Lisa Gibbs

Lisa's research focuses on Disaster Recovery and Resilience relating to the interplay between individual community level outcomes including children and schools



Danielle Blenkhorn



Daan Scheibaan

Co-Director of Wyla
Sustainability Consulting with
25 years of work experience.
Worked on the Diocese of
Maitland-Newcastle
sustainability Plan 2022 - 2025



Sue Martin

Passionate about connecting love of environment with her faith. Advocates for Country in Cattai and Little Cattai catchments part of the Hawkesbury-Nepean river system, the might Dyarubbin



Fr Richie Gomez

CEO of the MSC Center for the poor Inc. and MCS Center for the Poor Agriculture Cooperative (MSC-CEPEGCO). He has worked as an environmentalist promoting zero-waste management.



Philip Kalidoudis

Procurement and Sustainability
Manager at MacKillop Family
Services. Has extensive
experience in implementing
and managing environmental
management systems.



Emma Beach

Project Officer for Justice, Ecology and Peace for Evangelisation Brisbane and the Executive Officer of the Brisbane Justice and Peace Commission implementing the Laudato Si' Action Plan.

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Anne Lanyon

Retired as the Deputy Director of the Columban Mission Institute and Co-ordinator of its Centre for Peace, Ecology and Justice in 2017. Coordinator of the Faith Ecology Network.



Louise Scott

Participant in the Brisbane
Laudato Si' Circle, ARRCC and
Austrlalian Conservation
Foundation implementing a
response to Laudato Si' at Our
Lady, Queen of Apostles in
Stafford



Chris Hill

Is an Environmental
Sustainability professional with
over 16 years' experience
leading the integration of
environmental strategy into
large Catholic Organisations



Mary-Ann Casanova

Sister of St Joseph and Project
Office for the Explore Embrace
Embody Laudato Si' Action
Plan. Former Director of
Rahamim Ecology Centre



Stancea Vichie

Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sister of Service and member of the MSS Stewardship Council. Member of ACRATH and social justice advocate



Bishop Vincent Long OFMConv DD

Bishop of Parramatta, and National Chair of the Bishops' Commission for Social Justice, Service and Mission. Previous student a the Pontifical Faculty of St Bonaventure



Sanjay Mohanaraj

Pastoral support for the
Justice, Healing and inclusion
office of the Catholic
Archdiocese of Adelaide
advocating for social justice
initiatives, integral ecology and
Laudato Si'



Sarah Moffatt

Executive Director, Pastoral
Life and Mission overseeing
the commitment to ecological
conversation in the
Archdiocese of Adelaide

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Damian Spruce

Associate Director for Advocacy at Caritas Australia



Sam Quinn and Steph Heighes

Sam is the Climate Change and Environmental Protection Coordinator at Caritas Australia. Steph manages programs in Indonesia, Philippines and India and has

over 20 years experience.



Dr Michael Walker

Works in the Justice and Peace
Office of the Catholic
Archdiocese of Sydney,
promoting Catholic Social
Thought. His focus is on
peace, ecology, and parish
engagement



Cailey Sharp

Social Justice Facilitator and Internship Coordinator for the Justice and peace Office for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, focusing on Mental Health Advocacy and community outreach



Dr Philippa England

Retired academic from Griffith
University where she taught
planning and environmental
law for 29 years. She now
volunteers with the SEQCA and
Solar Citizens



Adrian Brannan

Formation Team Leader for the Christian Brothers, Oceania Province, passionate about nurturing a deeper connection with the natural world and wisdom of First Nations cultures



Fr Peter Smith

Priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney since 1985 and Promoter of Justice and peace for the Archdiocese. Author of 'Laudato Si': love of God, Love of Neighbour, Love of Creation'



Thea Ormerod

President of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change ARRCC, advocating to curb global warming. ARRCC is a multi-faith climate action organisation

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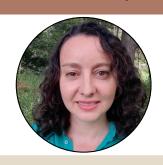
Jen Callanan

After a long career in
Catholic Education, Jen
offers reflection days,
mentoring and professional
development for leaders
and workshops on
ecological conversion



Adair O'Brien

Government Relations Lead for Caritas Australia advocating for changes with DFAT with experience in migration policy and justice and a Masters Degree from ANU



Tarquin Moon

Works for Birdlife Australia to achieve protection and restoration of nature with the business sector, landholders, medical professionals and more



Alice Carwardine

Catholic Earthcare Coordinator for Caritas Australia. She holds a Masters of Theological Studies from BBI with a focus in Eco-Theology



Sabrina Stevens

Kuku Yalanji and Yidinji woman, Youth Participation Coordinator for Caritas Australia and Youth Councilor on NATSICC





Kate Minter

At rewiring Australia, Kate works across the organisations' advocacy, community and research work. she is driven to bring all communities on the electrification journey



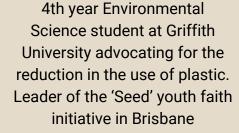
Katelin Lawrie and Cassandra Prinzi

are volunteers with Young
Mercy Links. Katelin studies
law and international
development. Cassandra
studied Fine Arts at RMIT. Both
are passionate about social
justice



Dr Sue Ennis and Dr James Thom

lead ARRCC's work on financial divestment from fossil fuels. Sue is secretary of Religions for Peace Australia and Jamie continues to teach at RMIT University



Jess O'Donoghue

